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THEATRE-ROYAL.

Last Night but Two of Mr Holman's Engagement.

On MONDAY evening, February 23. will be presented, A TRAGEDY, called,

CYMBELINE.

Posthumus,	Mr HOLMAN;
Bellarius,	Mr WILLIAMSON;
Cloten,	Mr ARCHER;
And Iachimo,	Mr WOODS.
Queen,	Mrs WOODS;
And Imogen,	Mrs BARRESFORD.

To which will be added a MUSICAL FARCE, called,

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Peeping Tom,	Mr WILSON;
The Mayor,	Mr BELL;
And Maud,	Mrs SPARKS.

This Day is Published, Price 6 d.

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And Patrick Bower, Bookseller, St Andrew's,

A SERMON

Preached on the 5th day of November 1788,

BEING THE

SECULAR ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

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By JOHN ADAMSON, D. D.

One of the Ministers of St Andrew's.

Published at the special desire of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of that City.

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A SHORT Explanation of the Ten Commandments, designed for the use of Sundays Schools, and calculated to assist parents in teaching their children their duty to God and Man. Price 3 d. fine, 2 d. course.

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Extracts from the Diary and Letters of Mr Joseph Williamson of Kidderminster.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

A Catalogue of Capital Books;

BEING THE ENTIRE LIBRARY OF

The late Mr JOHN SAUNDERS, Teller in the Bank of Scotland, whose taste for the best editions of works of merit is generally known; the whole forming a valuable collection of books in most branches of literature, history of various nations, voyages, and travels, including most of the novels of merit. The books are well bound, many of them in Russia and Morocco leather, gilt leaves and backs, and all in excellent condition.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

In MARTIN'S sale room, Old Bank Close, on Monday the 23d inst. and three following evenings. The books will be shown at the place of sale from 12 till 3 afternoon. Catalogues to be had at W. Martin's shop, Lawnmarket.

The sale to begin each night at six o'clock, and every book put up at the pleasure of the company.

SEEDS, NURSERY, &c.

MRS EAGLE has just now imported, and to be Sold wholesale and retail as usual, at her Shop a little above the Fountain Well, Edinburgh,

A complete assortment of

NEW GARDEN AND GRASS SEEDS,

Tree and Flower Seeds, Lint Seed;

English and Scots Tares, &c.

Garden Utensils and Flower Pots of all kinds;

NEW HOPS in Pockets, and a few bags strong Brown Hops for Porter.

Also at her Nursery Fountain Bridge, continues to be sold at the lowest prices,

Fruit and Forest Trees—Flowering Shrubs—and Evergreens, Cabbage, Colysflour, Artichoke, and Asparagus Plants.

Mrs EAGLE's Friends may depend upon their orders being answered with the greatest care and punctuality.

RENFREW-SHIRE.

Johnston, Feb. 19. 1789.

At desire of the Earl of Glencairn, Sir Michael Stewart of Blackhall, Bart. Sir John Maxwell of Pollock, Bart. William Hamilton of Wishaw, Esq; Archibald Spiers, Esq; of Elderslie, Lieut. Col. John Campbell of Blythswood, and Peter Spiers, Esq; of Culcreuch,

I, GEORGE HOUSTOUN of Johnston, Convener of the County of Renfrew, appoint a general meeting of the County to be held at Renfrew, within the Court-house there, upon Monday the 2d of March next, at twelve o'clock midday, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the propriety of preferring an Address to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. GEORGE HOUSTOUN.

TO LET,

THAT large and commodious WORK, sometime possessed as a Brewery, and lastly as a Soapery, lying nearly opposite to Lady Lawson's Wynd, in Portsburgh Street.

This subject, which can be entered to at Whitsunday first, has a good Dwelling-house and many conveniences, fit for carrying on any extensive manufactory.

Hugh Inglis, wig-maker, Portsburgh Street, the proprietor, will show the premisses and inform as to particulars.

DR SNAPE'S NEW-INVENTED POWDER,

The most effectual remedy ever yet discovered for the cure of Diseases incidental to HORSES.

EDward Snape, Farrier to their Majesties, of 40 years experience, and most extensive practice, in curing distempers in horses, begs leave to recommend the best remedy ever offered to the public for that purpose. His infallible Cattle Powder, which is so much approved of in Great Britain and Germany for colds and all slow fevers, in the strangles, inflammations, dropsy, and mysterious lameness; in putrid fevers, inflammatory fevers, sleepy staggers, mad staggers, locked jaw, and all convulsive cases whatsoever. This powder seldom fails of preventing what is called a Broken Wind, when taken in time.

Proper directions are given with each packet, price 1s. 3d. each, or 12s. per dozen packets—They are sold, by particular appointment, at

ESPLIN AND FORBES's

Printed Paper and Patent Medicine Warehouse,

Below the Exchange, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, and no where else in Scotland.

ROBERT GOURLAY,

HABERDASHER AND LINENDRAPER,

Most respectfully informs the Public,

THAT he will, by Whitsunday first, remove from the Shop presently occupied by him at the head of the Fish-market Close, to that large and commodious shop, second land from the High Street, west side, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. As he intends to commence business there with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

He will, from Monday the 23d of February till that time, sell off his present stock greatly below the current prices.

The whole are lately purchased, and comprehend a complete assortment of new and fashionable Haberdashery and Linendrapery goods, which he can assure the Public are worthy of attention.

A SALE OF CLOTHS, &c.

THE Whole Stock of Goods which belonged to Archibald Macdowall continue to be sold off, at the shop lately possessed by him on the North Bridge.

The Goods consist of a variety of Superfine Cloths all colours, a very great quantity of Seconds, Livery Cloths, Duffels, Hunters Narrow Cloths, also Swandowns and other articles for vests, Velverets, Corderoys, &c. for breeches.

These goods will be sold greatly below the *Manufacturers* price; so that the Public may never have an opportunity of being cheaper supplied.

SOCIETY,

For the purpose of effecting the

ABOLITION OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

AT a General Meeting held here this day, it was unanimously resolved, That the following Subscribers be appointed a Committee for conducting the business:

Lord GARDENSTON, Chairman.

Sir WILLIAM FORBES, Bart. Deputy-Chairman.

Right Hon. Lord Napier.		John Dickson, Esq;	advocates.
Rev. Prof. A. Hunter, D. D.		John Erskine, Esq;	
Rev. Prof. Wm. Greenfield.		John Campbell, Esq;	writers to the signet.
William Creech, Esq;		Arch. Gibson, Esq;	
Adam Rolland, Esq;	advocates.	Arch. Fletcher, Esq;	
Alex. Ferguson, Esq;		Hor. Cannan, Esq;	

Alex. Alison, Esq; Treasurer.—Campbell Haliburton, Sec.

Society-Hall, February 6. 1789.

AT a General Meeting held this day, the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to, as expressive of the sentiments of the Society, and by them referred to their Committee for publication.

1mo, That the SLAVE TRADE is, in its very nature, inconsistent with the first principles of justice and humanity, as well as a direct violation of the precepts of true Religion.

2do, That the injustice and inhumanity of this traffic is greatly heightened, by the means used for procuring slaves upon the coast of Africa:—they are either kidnapped directly by the Europeans, or sold to them by native traders, who for the purpose to procure them, are guilty of every kind of violence and wrong.—The whole bonds of Society are broken to supply this trade; and nations, naturally quiet and harmless are [illegible]

3tio, That after the Negroes are thus purchased or kidnapped, and put on board the slave ships, the confinement there is so close, the crowd so great, and their treatment altogether so barbarous, that out of a hundred thousand annually carried away from Africa, near a fifth part die before they reach the market in the West Indies, and another fifth, within the first year, die of diseases contracted on ship-board, or of the seasoning fever.

4to, That when these our unhappy fellow-creatures are arrived in the West Indies, they are subjected to numberless severities and abuses, which, notwithstanding all the regulations made to the contrary, prevail, in many instances, to such a degree, as is a disgrace to any civilized society.—The very laws made for the protection of slaves, prove the truth of this assertion; and the insufficiency of these laws proves that something further should be done.

5to, That the Slave Trade is not only inconsistent with justice and humanity, but is, in a very great degree, prejudicial to the British Nation in particular; because, contrary to the nature of every other foreign trade, instead of increasing, it diminishes considerably the number of our seamen.

6to, That for these reasons, this Society are resolved to concur with the London Society, and others instituted with similar views, in using every means of bringing this great and important subject under the consideration of Parliament; and while our fellow-subjects in England (so deservedly distinguished throughout the world for their humanity and love of liberty) are making such vigorous exertions, it is hoped, that in this part also of the United Kingdoms, the friends of liberty will give their hearty countenance and support.

(Signed) FRAN. GARDEN.

☞ Communications to the Society may be addressed to the Secretary, at the SOCIETY-HALL, Warriston's Close.—The subscriptions of those who are disposed to contribute towards the necessary expence of prosecuting the object of this institution, will be received by Mess. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Company, Sir William Forbes and Company, Mess. Bertram, Gardner, and Company, Bankers; Mess. Alexander Alison of the Excise, treasurer to the Society, and William Creech, bookseller, Edinburgh.

N. B. At Mr Creech's shop may be had gratis, a LIST of QUERIES respecting the SLAVE TRADE, published by the London Society, and reprinted here: and, notwithstanding the very ample information which has been already procured upon this subject, the Society will still be obliged to any gentleman, who, from his own knowledge, can state such facts, as may either confirm or correct what hath been communicated by others.

LANDS

In the Parish of Logie, and County of Stirling,

TO BE SOLD.

That, upon Friday the 27th day of March 1789, at four o'clock afternoon, there is to be Sold by public roup, within the Coffeehouse in Stirling,

ALL and Hail that Farm of the Town and Lands of CORNTOWN, Tiends, and Pertinents, possessed at present by James Alexander, lying in the parish of Logie, and shire of Stirling.

This farm consists of about 63 Scots acres of rich kersey arable land, all inclosed, subdivided, and well watered;—and, being within half a mile of the town of Stirling, and on the north side of the river Forth, commands easy access by good roads to coal, lime, and other manure.

The purchaser can enter to the natural possession at Martinmas first, when the present rack expires, by which he will be entitled to sow grass seeds in part of the farm with the tenant's ensuing crop; and 1800l. of the price will be allowed to lie in the purchaser's hands. The lands hold of the Crown, and are rated in the cess-books at 76l. 9s. 8d. Scots of valued rent.

The progress of writs, which are clear, and the articles of roup, can be seen in the hands of John Burn, writer in Stirling; and the foresaid James Alexander will show the lands.

TO BE SOLD,

A Good Genteel LANDAW COACH, (London made) mounted with plated work; the property of a gentleman.

For particulars, enquire at Mess. Home, Clephorn, and Wilson, coachmakers, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

MONEY TO LEND.

To be Lent immediately,

THE Sum of FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, in one or two sums upon Heritable Security.

Apply to Mr Trotter, writer to the signet.

WANTED TO BORROW,

Upon Personal Security,

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

For particulars apply to James Hay, writer, Adam's Land, South side of the Chapel of Ease.

Not to be repeated.

WANTED to BORROW immediately,

FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling, on unexceptionable security over valuable subjects in the New Town.

Apply to John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

HOUNDS TO BE SOLD.

FIFTEEN Couples of Stanch HARRIERS, of a remarkably good breed, which have occasionally hunted Foxes.—Enquire of Mr Charles Turner, Queen's Head, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Letters, post paid, will be attended to.

Sale of Hardware, Jewellery, &c.

AT PRIME COST.

THE STOCK of GOODS belonging to PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY, as advertised formerly, continue selling off at and below prime cost, for ready money, at their Shop opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and consist chiefly of the following articles:

Gold, Silver, Gilt, Tortoiseshell, and Shagreen Watches, of all sorts.

Sett Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.

Silver, Pinchbeck, Plated, and Mourning ditto.

Gold Bracelets, Rings, and Locket Pins.

Silver and Plated Spoons, Tea-Kitchens, Tea-Pots, Sugar and Cream Basons, Bread Baskets, Castor Frames, Salts Porter Cups, Ale Tankards, Candlesticks, Fish Knives, Sauce Boats, Wine Funnels, &c. &c.

London made Brown Tea-Kitchens and Coffee Urns.

Japanned Tea-Trays, Bread Baskets, and Waiters.

Knives and Forks, of all kinds.

Mahogany and Shagreen Cases, for Knives, Forks & Spoons

Ladies and Gentlemens Pocket and Memorandum Books, all kinds.

Silver, Gilt, and Steel mounted Swords and Hangers.

Variety of fine Prints, in Gilt burnished Frames.

Double and Single Barrelled Guns.

Patent Spring Bayonet, Pocket and Holster Pistols.

Complete Chests of Tools for Gentlemens Amusement, and

The Goods are almost entirely [illegible] as the whole is to be disposed of against Whitsunday first, when a Dissolution of the Copartnery takes place, the Public will find this a very favourable opportunity for supplying themselves with the above articles.

It is requested that all those *indebted* to the Company, will order payment of their accounts without delay, as they must all be settled before the Dissolution takes place.

N. B. The highest prices are given for Gold, Silver, and Lace, as usual.

To be LET from this time to the 25th of December next, for pasture only,

THOSE Two Grass Parks of TEMPLE, and that part of the Lands of BRAIDWOOD, belonging to, and at present possessed by Mr Dundas of Arniston, lying in the parish of Temple, and shire of Edinburgh. They are in very old grass, and well known to be remarkably fit for feeding both cattle and sheep.

Alexander Pitullo, overseer at Arniston, will point out the fields to be let; and any offers may be made to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerks Office, Edinburgh.

FOR LISBON AND OPORTO,

To sail immediately from Leith;

THE MALLY,

CAPT. PETER LOURIE.

She will take what wines offer for merchants at either places, and return direct to Leith. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, or Bells and Rannie.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE BRIGANTINE SISTERS,

JOHN GREIG Master,

Lying at Greenock, is ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the first of March at farthest.

She is a stout vessel, British built, burden about 200 tons, has a Mediterranean pass, and good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Messr Allan and Stenart in Edinburgh, Mr William Donald in Glasgow, or John Stenart and Company, Greenock.

For the Parishes of St George's, St Mary's, and St Ann's, JAMAICA,

The Ship

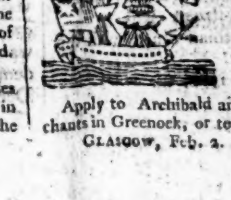
FELLOWSHIPHALL,

James Coutts Crawford Master,

She is now ready to take on board goods at Port Glasgow, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of March:—She has very good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Scot and Murray, Glasgow; or Patrick Dougall in Port Glasgow. Glasgow, Feb. 16. 1789.

For Kingston, Old Harbour, and Clarendon Bay, JAMAICA,



THE BRIGANTINE

CONCORD,

DAVID BALLINGALL Master,

Is now ready to receive goods on board at GREENOCK, and will positively sail the 15th March, wind and weather serving.

The Concord is a stout British built vessel, sails fast, and has very good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Archibald and James Robertson and Co. merchants in Greenock, or to George Hamilton, Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2. 1789.

A CONTRACTOR WANTED.

ANY Person willing to enter into a Contract for building a Draw-Bridge over the Harbour of Leith, agreeable to an elevation, plan, and sections, which will be shown by William Forbes, Town-Clerks Office, Edinburgh, is desired to give in an Estimate, *on or before Monday the 9th of March*, under cover, addressed to the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

The Bridge is to be built with stones from Ravelston, Malden Craig, or Craigleith Quarries, in the option of the undertaker.

N. B. One of the Abutments to the Spring of the Arch is already built.

A CONTRACTOR is also WANTED for repairing part of the Stone Pier at Leith; and any person willing to undertake the same, is desired to give in an estimate on or before the said 9th of March, directed as above, specifying the way and manner he intends to make the Pier sufficient.

James Gray, deputy-thoremaller of Leith, will show the particulars.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, February 19. 1789.

BY ORDER OF THE

HON. THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.

ON FRIDAY the 27th of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be exposed to Sale by public auction, at the Excise Warehouse in LEITH, about 1000 libs. of TEA, contained in boxes and other packages, seized and condemned as forfeited.

The goods, which will be put up in lots, and the conditions of sale, to be seen at the above-mentioned Warehouse, on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of sale.

HOUSES AND GROUND FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE HOUSES of two stories each, possessed by Mr Miln, brewer, Mrs Craw, and others, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and closets, lying at the Abbey-hill, on the east side of the great road leading to Leith.

Also, a piece of Ground immediately adjoining, measuring about 140 feet in front, and about 80 feet broad. The situation is remarkably healthy; commands a beautiful and extensive view of the Frith, Leith, East-Lothian, and the adjacent country.

For particulars, apply to John Peat, writer in Edinburgh, or to James Kyle, the proprietor, on the ground.

BY ADJOURNMENT

Sale of Calico Printing Grounds.

To be SOLD by the Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William M'Alpine and Co on Tuesday the 24th day of February curt. between the hours of twelve and two o'clock, within the house of Thomas Marshall, vintner in Perth,

THE valuable, commodious, and extensive PRINTING GROUNDS of CROMWELL PARK and STORMOUNT-FIELD, on long leases at small rents and situated on the rivers Almond and Tay, near Perth, with the Buildings thereon; together with the Lands of MARYBANK, and the lease of HONEY'S FARM. In the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lease of CROMWELL-PARK and Printfield and Buildings [illegible] with the whole Buildings and Machinery, [illegible] as also the right of property of the Lands of MARYBANK—Upset price of the [illegible]

LOT III. The Lease of HONEY'S FARM.—Upset price of this Lot, L. 60.

In case the whole of Lot 2d is not sold in one Lot, it is to be exposed in two separate Lots, viz Stormount-field, with the whole Buildings and Machinery in one lot—upset price L. 2000; and the Lands of Marybank with their pertinents in another lot—upset price L. 1000.

The Manufactory at Cromwell-Park is delightfully situated on the north side of the river Almond, occupying 150 acres of land, of which a competent part is most judiciously laid out in Bleaching-fields. It is distant from the town of Perth only five miles; and the buildings, consist of a large and commodious still-house of five floors, having a fall of water 14 feet, the wheel 17½ feet diameter, and 5 feet broad; there is also a fall behind the wheel of 14 feet; a boiling-house, dry-house, and blue-house under one roof, having a continual supply of water by pipes, without pumping; a printing-shop, carpenter and smiths shops, with two copperplate shops; a dwelling house, and several other erections, which having been all lately built, are in the most complete repair; so that the whole premisses may be entered upon by the purchaser without any expence whatever.—This printing ground has, for some years, been in the highest repute. The great abundance of water with which, at all seasons, it is regularly supplied, added to the other eminent advantages it possesses, distinguish it as a most valuable situation, not only for conducting the printing business, but for the establishment of a Spinning concern. With that view the late proprietors erected the Water Mill, which is capable of working many thousand Spindles, and which is in perfect repair.

Stormount-field possesses advantages for a printing ground which cannot be exceeded, and probably will not be equalled by any other in the kingdom. It is situated within four miles of Perth, on the navigable river Tay, with which it communicates by means of a canal of great dimensions, cut at an immense expence, but furnishing the most abundant, certain, and continual supply of water to Bleaching fields of the extent of 120 acres, over the whole of which grounds the water may be so distributed as to occasion an immense saving in labour. The canal and extensive buildings, some of which are not entirely finished, may be completed at a very small expence.

Marybank consists of about 30 acres of arable land, having a ferry over the Tay annexed to it, and possessing a valuable Salmon Fishing; and if sold separately, as it is delightfully situated on the river Tay, would make an agreeable villa.

Honey's Farm consisting of 60 acres of arable land, held on lease for an unexpired term of twenty-one years from Whitsunday last.

For further particulars, apply to Mess. Winter and Kaye, Swithin's Lane, London; to Mr Edward Chippendall, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Mess. William M'Alpine and Co. at Cromwellpark aforesaid; or to Thomas Manson, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the title-deeds and articles of roup are to be seen.—And

On Wednesday the 25th of February will be Sold at Cromwell-Park, (the sale to continue from day to day until all be sold) a large quantity of COTTON and LINEN CLOTH, prepared for Printing, and a quantity of DRUGS, consisting chiefly of Medders, with the whole Utensils and Apparatus of every kind for conducting the printing business in all its various branches. The Cloths are laid out in lots, some of 100 pieces, and some 50 in each, and every thing will be exposed in such a manner as to accommodate those intending to purchase. There will be sold at same time, Eleven Saddle and Cart Horses, Three Milch Cows, with some Labouring Utensils, as well as a large quantity of Wood of different kinds.

N. B. Six Months Credit will be given on finding good security.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 17.

Kew, February 17.

HIS Majesty has continued in a state of amendment for some time past, and is now in a state of convalescence.

Constantinople, December 15.

All the ships expected from the Black Sea are returned into harbour, amounting to sixty-five sail; as is also the squadron lately arrived at the Dardanelles, consisting of three ships of the line, four frigates, and one small sloop, together with three Russian prizes. Two ships of the line, three frigates, and one sloop, are now on their departure to join a nearly equal force which was left cruizing for the defence of the Ottoman coasts and the islands in the Archipelago.

No accident of the plague has been verified in this capital since the 9th instant.

LLOYD's LIST.—*Feb.* 17.

THE Polly, Ryal, from London to St Vincent's, was spoke by the Miro, Capt. Taylor, on the 17th of December off the Cape de Verds, all well.

The Alexander, Sullivan, from Newfoundland to a market, is lost off St Michael's.

The Flora, Young, from London to Gottenburgh and Marstrand, is abandoned by the crew off Marstrand, and it is feared will be lost.

The Henry, Tool, from Newfoundland and Cork, is ashore near Margate; the cargo landing, and it is expected she will be got off with little damage.

The Unica, Luquille, from Bourdeaux to Boulogne, is lost near Brest. The crew drowned. Part of the cargo saved.

The Expeditif, ——, from L'Orient to Ostend, laden with the goods of the Hellwege Sophie, is lost. Part of the cargo saved.

The Minerva, Hewson, from London to Gibraltar, is put into Cowes leaky, and must unload.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 4.—Lisbon, 1.

Due—Ireland, 1.—Flanders, 1.—Holland, 1.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *February* 16.

The Regency bill was read a second time.

The Duke of *Grafton* rose to profess his approbation of the bill, and the whole proceedings on which it was founded, as consonant, in his opinion, to the letter and the spirit of the constitution, and calculated to preserve the dearest interests of the country in a crisis equally new, difficult, and important. There was only one part of the bill with regard to which he wished to add any qualification of what he had said—This was the clause in which the bill of uniformity was introduced as sacred and inviolable. The learned divines who had been concerned in framing that bill, never had conceived it to be so perfect as not to admit of reconsideration and amendment; and he desired to be understood as not precluding himself by any approving of the Regency bill from agreeing to a repeal of the act of Uniformity, as far as it restricted the liberty of Protestant dissenters.

Lord *Southampton* declared himself as warmly attached to his King, and the principles of the constitution, as any noble Peer in that House, and therefore it was that he objected to the bill before them, because he did not think it respectful to the one, or according to the other. He wished to know, if the noble Duke was himself of opinion, that, had the powers of the Crown been so torn and shackled, when he was Prime Minister, he should have been able to carry his bill for restricting the dividends of the East India Company, a measure that had been highly beneficial to the kingdom at large—if he thought with him, that he could not have done it, how was it possible he should support a principle that was likely to prevent a similar good to the country, should the occasion occur.

The bill was ordered to be committed to-morrow, and the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *Feb.* 16.

The House met for the purpose of receiving petitions, and several were presented.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 17.

Earl *Spencer* presented a petition from the electors of Westminster, which, he said, was signed by upwards of 5000 persons. It complained of most of the provisions of the Regency bill.

Lord Grantley took the oaths and his seat.

The order of the day being read, for a Committee of the whole House to consider of the Regency bill, Lord Walsingham took his place at the table as Chairman.

To the first clause an amendment was moved, purporting that the bill was to expire immediately on the Proclamation for the King's resumption of his authority. This amendment was agreed to, after a very short conversation.

Several of the subsequent clauses were read and assented to, without the least discussion.

The clause which enacts, that the Regent shall not assent to any alteration or repeal of the act of uniformity, &c. produced the following debate:—

Earl *Stanhope* rose to express his wish that no words contained in this clause should be construed as precluding the Regent from agreeing to any bill for the relief either of Protestant Dissenters from civil disqualifications, or of persons of the church of England from the rigour of certain penal statutes enforced by the act of Uniformity. He took a view of several of these statutes; such as that which condemns to perpetual imprisonment any individual, who, for the third time, speaks disrespectfully of the book of Common Prayer; and others equally absurd and oppressive. He had examined the whole statute-book with great attention, and had found a considerable number of intolerant acts that reflect disgrace on the legislature that introduced them. He dwelt on this head for some time, and gave notice of his intention of making some motion on a future day, relative to the repeal of some of these statutes; at present he would content himself with moving an amendment to this purport, viz. that the Regent shall only be debarred from altering that part of the act of Uniformity which relates to the ritual of the church, the use of the Common Prayer.

The Archbishop of *Canterbury* was not of opinion that all the penal statutes respecting the government of the church, were dictated by the profoundest wisdom; but, on the contrary, thought that many of them were absurd and unnecessary. But a reform in this matter was not to be taken up lightly, as it was a point that called for the most deliberate discussion. He hoped the noble Earl would not persist in agitating a topic that would only interrupt the very important business which was the grand object of the present bill.

Earl *Stanhope* replied, that he did not wish to debate the matter now, but only proposed to have it left open for future discussion.

The Bishop of *Salisbury* saw no necessity for the proposed amendment, as none of the statutes alluded to had been put in force, he believed, for above a century. He then expressed his opinion of the bill now pending, in very favourable terms, and complimented those great men who had piloted the ship of state into a secure haven, notwithstanding the storms with which it was threatened.

The Bishop of *Gloucester* conceived, that, even as the clause now stood, a sufficient opening was left for the object of the noble Earl.

Lord Stanhope's amendment was then put and negatived.

To the clause which gives the Regent a power of conferring the Peerage on the Royal issue, when of age, an amendment was moved by the Earl of Radnor, specifying, that they shall only receive this honour in case of their being resident within the kingdom.

Lord *Stormont* opposed this amendment as a very extraordinary provision, and an undeserved mortification to those Princes of the Blood who might be employed for a length of time in distant service.

After some further conversation, this amendment was put, and the Committee proceeded to a division, in which the numbers were,

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Majority against the amendment		11

The next debate, which was tedious and uninteresting, was on the clause that regulates the conduct of the Treasury in the payment of the Household.

Lord *Stormont* thought, that by this clause the Treasury would not have so much controul over the Household, as they had by Mr Burke's bill of the year 1782.

The Duke of *Richmond* was of opinion, that they would possess as much controul.

Lord Hawkesbury, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hopetoun, Lord Fitzwilliam, Lord Kenyon, and other Peers, took part in the debate on this clause, to which Lord Stormont moved an amendment, but without success.

Some other clauses of the bill, to the length of the 14th, were discussed and agreed to; after which the Chairman reported progress.

The House being resumed, it was resolved that the Committee be [illegible] to-morrow, till which day their Lordships adjourned, between nine and ten o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 17.

Sir *Alexander Hood* presented a petition from Samuel Lord Hood, stating that his competitor at the late election for Westminster (Lord John Townshend) had polled a number of improper votes, and that it would probably appear, on examination, that the petitioner ought to have been returned at that election.

The question being put, that this petition be taken into consideration on the 6th of March,

Lord *John Townshend* rose, and said that he did not till this moment know of such a petition; and that with regard to the day fixed for considering of it, he was totally indifferent.

The sixth day of March was then fixed for that purpose.

A petition was then presented from Mr Angier, Mayor of Colchester, complaining that he had been charged before this House with corrupt practices; he therefore prayed that they would hear him by counsel, in answer to such charge. This petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Several private bills were read.

At half past four o'clock the House adjourned till Friday.

LONDON, ——*February* 18.

His Majesty's pulse continues steady and equable—his general health visibly strengthens—former modes of thinking and speaking return—the appetite is good—and nature performs every function, spontaneously and well. Under the concurring favour of God, there is indeed every thing to hope, and nothing to fear!

A morning paper says, that the King yesterday saw and conversed with the Lord Chancellor, with much reciprocal emotion, to their mutual honour; and what is yet better, with the most undeviating, perfect recollection, on the part of his Majesty.

The King's constitutional mode of living has been of late very materially altered. Abstemiousness was the leading feature and characteristic of his temper: some thing very different has now taken place, and his Majesty regularly asks for supper, and that generally an hot one; in which he is indulged: white meats, and those of the easiest digestion, are however always recommended; and his conforming to the rules of the persons under whose care he is, are spoken of as symptoms from which the best hopes are to be formed.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with several of his friends, dined with Sir Thomas Dundas in Arlington-street.

Yesterday the Marquis of Lothian dined with the Duke of York at York-house.

WIND AT DEAL, Feb. 17. S. W.

BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY, 1788.

SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 12,817 a prize of 500 l.

And the following prizes of 100 l. each.

No. 16,330, 16,659, 25,987.

THIRD DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 40,257, a prize of 15,000 l.

No. 18,754, 31,651, 37,165, 500 l. each.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 18.

Bank Stock, 172 a 171½.	India Bonds, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 95¾.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 112¾.	Ditto Old Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 73¼ a 74.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 73½ a ¼ a ½.	3 per cent. 1751, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
Long Ann. 22½ a 3-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, 13 3-16ths a 7-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 10 s. a 9 s. morning.
India Stock, —	
3 per cent. India Ann. —	

EDINBURGH.

Kew House, Feb. 18.

"His Majesty continues to proceed in a fair way of recovery."

G. Baker.
T. Gisborne.
F. Willis.

COURT OF SESSION.

FOWLER v. GILLESPIE

On Tuesday last a very curious case was determined in the Court of Session betwixt Balfour Fowler, baker in Crail, and John Gillespie, mariner in that town. These parties had a law-suit depending in the Court of Session, respecting the property of a piece of ground lying in the neighbourhood of Crail. During the pendency of the action, the parties happening to meet upon or near the spot in dispute, Gillespie violently assaulted Fowler with a hoe which he held in his hand, and beat him severely with it upon the head and shoulders. Fowler being by much the stronger man of the two, run in upon the assailant, and prevented much more dreadful effects to his person, which might have happened from an attack with so dangerous a weapon. Soon after this, Fowler brought a process of battery, *pendente lite*, against Gillespie, stating the fact, libelling upon the statutes, and concluding to have it found, that Mr Gillespie having been guilty of a battery, *pendente lite*, fell to lose the original process, agreeable to the statute and laws made in that behalf.—Some of their Lordships were of opinion, that although by the ancient law of the country, battery *pendente lite* was undoubtedly a sufficient ground for determining the cause, whatever might be its importance, against the person who is guilty of that crime, yet that the laws on that head were more adapted to barbarous times than to the present improved and civilized state of society: That the common law of itself affords a sufficient remedy against every species of illegal violence; and therefore there was no necessity for having recourse to so harsh and extraordinary a method of repressing it. In some cases, where the subject of litigation was trifling, it was a punishment not adequate to the offence, while, in others, where the subject in dispute was great, as in the question respecting the Douglas succession, it was absurd to suppose, that a party should forfeit his plea, merely for being engaged in a trifling scuffle with his adversary. In such a case, the punishment was cruel and oppressive to the last degree. It was likewise questioned, whether such a slight assault, as it appeared to some of their Lordships, came within the view of the Legislature in enacting those laws upon which the process of battery, *pendente lite*, is founded. In particular, the words of the act required such an assault as might afford room for the offending party being *criminally accused*, from which it was inferred, that it was necessary that the violence should be a *relevant point of dittay*, at the instance of a public prosecutor; that the acts required a violent *invasion*; and it was doubted how far the facts proved in this case would admit of that description.

But a great majority of their Lordships were of opinion, not only that the acts were in full observance, but that they were extremely proper in themselves, not merely to subdue the fierce spirit of our ancestors, but to prevent such dangerous ebullitions of animosity as were natural to litigants in all ages. There was no doubt that these acts form the present law of the land, confirmed by decisions, which, though few, have always been of an uniform tenor. Nor did they see that there was any restriction to be observed in the application of the law, as it was the fault of a litigant himself, if he threw a cause of importance by any unreasonable or illegal violence.—The cause was therefore determined against Mr Gillespie, with expences.

CAPTAIN JARDINE v. SPOUSE.

Wednesday, the Court gave judgment in the case of Mrs Magdalene Barberie de la Motte, late spouse to Captain William Jardine of Applegirth. As this action is somewhat singular, and has not been unattended with difficulty in the determination, a short account of it may perhaps be acceptable to the Public—

In the month of July 1786, Captain Jardine brought a process of divorce against his spouse, before the Commissaries of Edinburgh, upon the head of adultery; and she having asserted her innocence, the Commissaries allowed a proof in common form. A long proof having accordingly been taken, the Commissaries, in September 1787, pronounced a decree of divorce against her. A reduction of this sentence was brought before the Court of Session, in which a variety of procedure was held; and, on the 29th November 1788, the Court repelled the reasons of reduction, and assoilzied Captain Jardine. While this process was going on, Mrs Jardine presented an incidental petition, craving that the Captain might be ordained to pay her a sum of money for aliment and expences, which petition, upon advising it with answers, was refused upon the 8th August 1788. A second petition, to the same effect, was afterwards given in; the advising of which was superseded till the merits of the reduction should come before the Court. After the principal cause was determined, their Lordships appointed the incidental petition to be answered; and, upon the 17th December 1788, pronounced the following interlocutor: "The Lords having advised this petition with the answers, they find the petitioner is entitled to aliment, and to the expence of the process of reduction till the date of the final interlocutor repelling the reasons of reduction; and allow an account thereof to be given in to Court." Captain Jardine gave in a reclaiming petition; it was followed by answers for the other party; upon advising which, on Wednesday last, their Lordships were pleased to adhere to the above interlocutor, so that the cause is now become final.——Counsel for Captain Jardine, the Lord Advocate and Mr Robert Blair; agent, Mr Joseph Cauvine writer to the signet. Counsel for Mrs Jardine, Mr William Stewart; agent, Mr Hamilton Bell writer to the signet.

LADY WALLACE, *v.* SIR THOMAS WALLACE.

Last week the Court of Session decided a cause new and important. The present Lady Wallace, wife of Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop, Bart. brought an action of divorce against her husband before the Commissaries, founding on certain alledged acts of adultery committed in France.—Sir Thomas objected to the competency of the jurisdiction of the Commissary Court to try the question, on the following grounds: That the marriage was contracted in England: That he had never been in Scotland since the marriage was contracted; and, that he had no estate in Scotland, his whole estate there being sold for the benefit of his creditors. The Commissaries sustained their jurisdiction, and allowed a proof. The Court of Session altered that judgment, dismissed the action, and found that this action of divorce could not be judged of by the Courts here, and determined by the particular law of Scotland.—Counsel for Lady Wallace, Lord Advocate, Dean of Faculty, and Mr Wight; agent, Mr William Campbell writer to the signet.—Counsel for Sir Thomas, Mr Blair and Mr Craig; agent, Mr John Innes writer to the signet.

Mr Dempster, who has, for these 27 years past, represented the boroughs of Perth, Dundee, Forfar, Cupar, and St Andrew's, with so much honour to himself, and advantage to his constituents, having signified his intention of retiring from Parliament, Capt. Colin Campbell, of Carwhin, brother to the Earl of Breadalbane, and Capt. George Murray, uncle to the Duke of Atholl, have offered themselves as candidates to succeed Mr Dempster. A warm and spirited contest betwixt these gentlemen is expected to take place at the next general election.

Married, John Morthland, Esq; advocate, to Miss Mary Menzies, daughter of the late Reverend Dr Menzies of Feston, in the county of Kent.

On Tuesday the 10th instant, died at Langton Manse, Berwickshire, universally regretted, the Rev. Mr Andrew Smith, minister of Langton, in the 48th year of his age, and 23d of his ministry.—A gentleman possessed of every quality which can adorn or embellish humanity—Equally distinguished for his manly and pathetic eloquence in the pulpit, his engaging manners, and exquisite vein of humour in company; and, in a very eminent degree, for the singular humanity and benevolence of heart, which was conspicuous in every action of his life.—This tribute is paid to his memory by one who long enjoyed his friendship, and who will ever cherish [illegible] worth.

The minister of Dunning has received a letter from the Right Honourable Lady Rollo, desiring him to distribute (among the necessitous poor of that parish) a quantity of meal from her Ladyship's granary; and, for the same charitable purpose, has formerly received a sum of money from her Ladyship.

The ports in the county of Lanark are shut against the importation of all kinds of foreign grain for this quarter.

Tuesday last, the premiums given by his Grace the Duke of Atholl, for the encouragement of good plowmen upon his Grace's estate of Nairne, were plowed for in a field near the five-mile-house. The candidates, thirteen in number, plowed each a ridge with great neatness, and to the satisfaction of a numerous company of spectators. The Judges chosen were, Mr Andrew Morton, tenant to Lord Viscount Stormont, at Innernytie; Mr William Balvaird, tenant to his Grace, at Huntingtower; and Mr Patrick Hunter, overseer to the Lunacasty Company. The first premium, being *Three Guineas*, was won by Alexander M'Glashan, servant to Captain Patrick Stewart, tenant in Tophead; the second premium, being *Two Guineas*, was won by Patrick Finwich, servant to Mr Ralph Hall, tenant in Whitehill; and the third premium, being *One Guinea*, was won by James Duff, servant to Mr David Duff, tenant in Westwood. The Judges agreed that all the work was well done; they knew not who plowed either of the ridges until their judgment was past, and the numbers called to from the plowmen. They acted perfectly disinterested and impartial, and prevented the least shadow of complaint from either of the candidates. Mr James Stobie the factor, by instructions from his Grace, ordered the plowmen a refreshment, and entertained the farmers and visitors with a dinner and social glass, who all spent the evening with the utmost conviviality, gratefully acknowledging their obligations to his Grace for his attention to their welfare and the good of the country.

On the question in the Pantheon, of Thursday last, "Whether is the desire of Wealth, Power, or "Fame most predominant in mankind?" a very interesting debate took place, which, from the number of speakers, was protracted beyond the usual limits.—The company numerous and respectable.—Speakers 17.—Decided in the affirmative of *Fame*, by a majority of 21 votes.

The Lovely Mary, Gordon, from London, arrived at Leith this morning, all well.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS GEORGE STREET.

Tuesday next, being *Fasten's Even*, there will be an Assembly,—Tickets Five Shillings.

And on Thursday will be the Fourth Subscription Assembly.

N. B. It is requested, that Subscribers will please date their own and transfer tickets, and fill up the Lady or Gentleman's name they are transferred to, otherwise they cannot be admitted.

We have the authority of Mr Belsches of Greenyards to say, that the account of what passed at the county meeting at Stirling, on the 9th of January last, inserted in this paper of the 12th, and which was contained in a letter from an unknown anonymous correspondent, is erroneous in some particulars. We are sorry to learn that it has been complained of by several of the Gentlemen then present; and as we are ready to do justice to all parties on every occasion, so far as in our power, we think it necessary to add, that if any correct statement of what passed at the above meeting shall be sent us, it will readily find a place in this paper.

No. 18,754, drawn a *Prize of Five Hundred Pounds*, the third day's drawing, was sold by *White and Mitchel*, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where Tickets and Shares warranted undrawn to the latest accounts may still be had.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

				Ther.	Bar.
Thursday,	*Feb.* 19.	8	P. M.	39	29.60
Friday,	20.	8	A. M.	35	29.70
		8	P. M.	36	29.50
Saturday,	21.	8	A. M.	37	29.30

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, Feb. 20.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	24 s. 0 d.	22 s. 6 d.	20 s. 0 d.
Barley,	15 0	13 6	12 0
Oats,	10 3	9 4	7 6
Peafe,	9 6	8 4	7 0
Beans,	10 6	9 6	8 0
Rye,	12 0	0 0	0 0

Potatoes were fold here at 4 d. per peck; the Farmers, having fuch a good feafon, are fowing beans and peafe at Dunbar, North Berwick, &c. along the coaft fide; and at the Beelgrange there are oats already fown.

DANCING.

MR SEALEY refpectfully begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That his BALL is fixed for the 20th of March next, and that in order to accommodate his Scholars in the New Town, he propofes opening a School in Rofe Street, Young's Land, oppofite to the Phyficians Hall, on Tuefday the 24th of that month, where he intends to teach on Tuefdays and Fridays, from nine in the morning, and the remainder of the week at his fchool in Foulis's Clofe, as formerly.

To his Royal Highneſs the PRINCE OF WALES.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Heritors and Burgeffes of the burgh of KINGHORN,

WE the Heritors and Burgeffes of the burgh of Kinghorn, beg leave to approach your Royal Highneſs, and to fympathize with you, and the other branches of your illuſtrious family, upon the melancholy ſtate of his Majeſty's health, which has rendered the elevation of your Highneſs to your preſent ſituation neceſſary.

At the ſame time we congratulate ourſelves, and the nation in general, that upon ſo unhappy a criſis, we have an Heir Apparent to the Throne, who is every way qualified to fill it with honour to himſelf, and for the happineſs and proſperity of theſe kingdoms, while it ſhall pleaſe God to continue his afflicting hand upon our beloved Sovereign.

The unequivocal demonſtrations which your Royal Highneſs has already given of your firm attachment to the principles of the glorious Revolution, afford us the moſt ſatisfactory proof, that you not only underſtand our happy conſtitution, but will, to the beſt of your power, with the aid of ſuch perſons as you ſhall call to the adminiſtration of public affairs, and the firm ſupport of a loyal and affectionate people, maintain it pure and uncorrupted, during the period of your preſent high truſt, and that you will not forſake thoſe principles, nor forget that conduct, when it ſhall pleaſe the Almighty to place an unfettered diadem upon your brow.

Tho. Williamſon	Alex. Ruſſel	James Donaldſon
William Majes	David Sibbald	Robert Mitchee
David Laurie	William Sibabld	Peter Galloway
John Anderſon	John Hunter	William Forreſter
John Briggs	Daniel Munro	Robert Henderſon
William Wright	John Briggs, ſen.	David Birrell
James Bono	James Currie (late magiſtrate)	Henry Balman
Thomas Angus	James Robertſon	William Dempſter
William Galloway	James Thompſon	James Henderſon
William Reekie	Thomas Craigie	William Whyte
Robert Baxter	James Smith	George Darney
Thomas Reikie	Alex. Chalmers	John Black
William Blyth	John Crawford	Henry Durreck
George Lawſon	John Brown	Hen. Purreck, jun.
James Rolland	James Peers	John Goodwillie
Alex. Crawford	William Neill	John Bruce
George Aitken	Peter Martin	Robert Barclay
Thomas Kinnear	Michael Lawſon	Robert Forreſter
William Furthem	David Dryſdale	John Sibbald
David Maſterton	Wal. Dempſterſton	Charles Moyes
Walter Rymer	Thomas Brown	George Duncan
James Rymer	Joſeph Darley	William Mai
David Kennedy	James Garland	James Main
Thomas M'Callon	David Mitchell	William Lawſon
R. Beatſon	John Hill	Arch. M'Donald
Walter Philp	David Currer	David Thompſon
James Peers	Alex. Cumming	James Beatſon
George Fairholm	John Hunter	Robert Lindſay
Alexander Maſon	Thomas Cummings	Robert Main
James Gibſon	William Petree	Matthew Forreſter
Robert Gray	David Willie	Alex. Forreſter
James High	David Hutcheſon	Henry Robertſon
Robert Fergufon	John Erskine	William Dunn
Lauchlin M'Intoſh	William Fergufon	William Dunn, jun.
Thomas Duncan	John Robertſon	Alex Forreſter, jun.
Inchbald Duncan	(late magiſtrate)	James Lawſon
William Greig	Maurice Ritchie	John Duncan
Alex. Murdoch	Andrew Robertſon	James Duncan
David Lamb	Gowerley Balfour	William Forreſter
Matthew Lamb	Peter Mack	William Morriſon
John Lamb	James Robertſon	John Forreſter
Alex. Malcolm (late magiſtrate)	Robert Greig	David Anderſon
James Balfour	James Balmain	William Hunter
James Davidſon	John Thompſon	Andrew Gibſon
David Wilkie	Thomas Boſs	Alex. Robertſon.
George Lyall	William Moyes	

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitſunday,

A HOUSE, at the foot of Strichen's Cloſe, of fourteen rooms, kitchen, cellars, waſh-houſe, and other conveniencies.

COUNTRY LODGINGS,

Near Edinburgh.

To be LET for one or more years,

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, PIGEON-HOUSE and OFFICES of STONEYBANK, with three ſmall Incloſures belonging thereto. The Houſe contains ſeven rooms, beſides kitchen, and many other conveniencies. The premiſſes are remarkably dry, and pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Eſk, a little above the bridge of Muſſelburgh, and about a quarter of a mile from the ſea. The houſe and gardens will be let either with or without the grounds; and will be ſhewn by John M'Donald.

Alſo—The HOUSE of EASTER DALRY, with the Gardens and Incloſure adjoining thereto. The Houſe conſiſts of 10 rooms, beſides kitchen and other conveniencies, and there are a ſtable for four horſes, coach-houſe, &c. The premiſſes are ſituated near the toll-bar, on the Corſtorphine road, about half a mile weſt of the New Town; and will be ſhown by David Rentoul gardener.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Walker, writer to the ſignet, George Street.

St CECILIA's HALL.

MR URBANI moſt reſpectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry, That his CONCERT is fixed for Thurſday next, the 26th inſtant.

Tickets to be had at Mr URBANI's houſe, Warriſton's Cloſe, and at all the Muſic Shops.

FRENCH PRUNES

For Sale by auction,

WILLIAM GRINLY, broker in Leith, will expoſe to ſale, by public auction, at the Weigh-houſe, Leith, on Thurſday firſt, 26th current, at twelve o'clock noon, for behoof of the ſhippers.

22 Boxes
19 Half-boxes } St Catharine's Prunes.
8 Caſks Common Prunes.

To be ſeen the day before, and morning of the day of ſale.

Leith, Feb. 21. 1789.

TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN CARNEGIE, Tea and Spirit Dealer, Leith, has on hand a large ſtock of the different ſorts of Teas and Spirits; and, notwithſtanding the alledged riſe of teas laſt ſale, he is ſelling at the following low prices, viz.

Congos from 3 to 4 s.; Shoulongs from 4 to 5 s. 6 d. Hyſon, 7s. to 8s.; and Gunpowder Hyſon, 13s. all per lib.

He has alſo on hand a few puncheons of Jamaica Double Rum, at 7 s. 6 d. per gallon, which he will venture to ſay is equal in quality to the beſt Rum in the country; Inferior Rums, from 4 s. 8 d. to 6 s. 6 d.; Bourdeaux Brandy, 7 s.; Holland's Gin, 5 s. to 5 s. 6 d.; Strong Proof Aquavitæ, from 2 s. 4 d. to 3 s. 4 d. per gallon.

N. B. His Teas from 4 s. to 5 s. 6 d. are of excellent qualities

LEWIS HERRINGS FOR SALE.

JUST imported in the Sloop Gardner, and to be ſold by JOHN WATSON, Leith, a cargo of good HERRINGS in Barrels, Half-Barrels, Firkins, and Half-Firkins, at a reaſonable price.

Proper allowance will be given, when a laſt of 12 barrels or more is taken.

VOLUNTEER

IS to COVER this ſeaſon at Clifton, nine miles weſt from Edinburgh, the Corſtorphine road, at One Guinea each Mare, and 2 s. the Groom.

He is got by Snip, own brother to Snap, who covered at 50 guineas a Mare—Volunteer's Dam, (who is likewiſe the Dam of Tommy,) was got by Syphon, who alſo covered at 30 guineas a Mare.

He is a fine bay, fifteen hands and a half high, and a deal of bone.

MAGOG

WILL cover this ſeaſon, at Haggerſton, near Berwick upon Tweed.

Bred mares at three guineas—half bred and common mares at one guinea and a half, and half a crown to the groom. The money to be paid when the mares are taken away.

Good graſs, and proper care taken of them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed DAVID PITCATHLEY, late Maſon in Leith, are deſired to meet in the houſe of Andrew Baird, vintner in the Maſon Lodge, St Andrew's Street, Leith, on Wedneſday the 18th day of March next, in order to receive the laſt dividend to be made by the truſtees, who are then to denude themſelves of their truſt.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HEPBURN and STEWART, Flax-dreſſers, Glaſgow, ALEXANDER HEPBURN, Flax-dreſſer there, and JAMES STEWART, Merchant in Hamilton.

A General meeting of the Creditors of the ſaids Hepburn and Stewart as a Company, and of Alexander Hepburn and James Stewart as individuals, was held within the Tontine Tavern, Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 18th of February inſtant, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim factor upon their ſequeſtrated eſtates, when Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glaſgow, was choſen into that office, and the Creditors appointed their next meeting to be held in the Tontine Tavern, Glaſgow, on Wedneſ the 25th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtates.

And on the application of the ſaid factor to the Sheriff-ſubſtitute of Lanarkſhire, he has appointed Tueſday the 24th of February current, and Tueſday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, within the Sheriff's Court-houſe of Glaſgow, at one o'clock afternoon, for the public examination of Hepburn and Stewart, and of Alexander Hepburn and James Stewart as individuals, and of their families, or others acquainted with their buſineſs.

Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the ſtatute of the 23d of his preſent Majeſty.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of NIEL LAMONT and WILLIAM MACKINTOSH, Merchants in Greenock.

THAT upon the 31ſt day of January laſt, the Court of Seſſion ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Niel Lamont and William Mackintoſh as individuals, upon their application, with the legal concurrence, and appointed their Creditors to meet at Greenock upon the 12th February current, within the houſe of John M'Kechney vintner there, in order to chuſe an interim factor.

That the Creditors having accordingly met, they made choice of Hugh Crawfurd, merchant in Greenock, to be interim factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, who accepted thereof, and found caution; and they appointed a general meeting of the Creditors for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee or truſtees, to be held within the houſe of John M'Kechney, vintner in Greenock, upon the 26th March next.

And upon application of the ſaid factor, the Sheriff of Renfrewſhire has appointed Saturday the 21ſt of February current, and the three ſucceeding Saturdays, within the Court-hall of the tolbooth of Paiſley, as the diets for examining the ſaid Niel Lamont and William Mackintoſh, their families, and others acquainted with their buſineſs.

Of all which this public intimation is given, that the Creditors may attend the ſaid meeting and examinations, in terms of the ſtatute HUGH CRAWFURD.

Two Large and Commodious Warerooms,

In St Ninian Street,

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next.

THE weſtmoſt Wareroom is 36 feet by 21, and the eaſtmoſt 21 feet each way, and this laſt has a back room adjoining, 16 feet by 12, with a light cloſet and other conveniencies. The whole of theſe ſubjects would make a good wareroom, and dwelling-houſe for one tenant; and the ſituation is deſirable, being in that land lately built on the ſouth ſide of St Ninian Street, immediately adjoining to Bayll's Tavern.

For particulars, apply to Francis Montgomery, head of Forreſter's Wynd, Edinburgh.

To LET and enter at Whitſunday,

I. THAT large LODGING in Kincaid's Court, Cowgate, conſiſting of nine rooms, kitchen, cloſets, cellars, and a neat graſs plot with other conveniencies behind, formerly poſſeſſed by Provoſt Kincaid, and now by Mr John Young, writer. This houſe has a good ſouth expoſure, is well aired, and can accommodate a large family.—Rent 30 l.

II. A large Lodging, immediately to the eaſt of the New Aſſembly Rooms, George Street, conſiſting of ſix rooms on the parlour flat, and two rooms, kitchen, and cellars, in the ſunk ſtorey, with a water-pipe, garden, and other conveniencies behind. Rent 50 guineas.

III. Alſo a neat Shop in the ſame tenement, George Street, with two bow-windows, well fitted for a retail buſineſs, and three rooms and cellars below. Rent 20 guineas.

For particulars, apply, either at the lodgings, or at Mr Trotter, Prince's Street.

WANTS A PLACE,

As Steward or Overſeer of a Farm or Farms,

A YOUNG MAN, unmarried, bred in the ſouth of Scotland, where the moſt capital improvements in agriculture are carried on. He is perfectly acquainted with drill huſbandry, breeding and feeding of cattle, &c. with every other branch in the improving line. He underſtands land-ſurveying, and keeping accounts, can be well recommended for character, and caution will be given to any amount, adequate to what he may be entruſted with.

For particulars, apply to Meſſ. Dickſons and Fair, nurſery and ſeed-merchants, New Town, Edinburgh, or to Mr George Cranſton, at Plewlands, by Kelſo.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKING.

T. MORGAN, reſpectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has moved from his late ſhop in the Clam Shell Turnpike, High Street, to No. 30, eaſt ſide of South Bridge Street, where he will continue to carry on the Watch and Clock Making, in all its branches. He has at preſent an elegant variety of plain and ornamented Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Watches.—Alſo, an elegant aſſortment of Spring, Quarter, Table, and common Eight day Clocks; with Ladies and Gentlemens Watch Chains of all ſorts—Gold and Gilt Seals, Trinkets, &c.

AUCTION OF CAPITAL PRINTS.

To be Sold by auction, by Mr HAY, at the Edinburgh Vendue, Croſs Well, upon Monday next the 23d inſt. and following evenings,

A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF MODERN PRINTS,

CHIEFLY BY

Battolozzi, Woolet,	Ryland, Strange,	Hogarth, and other Maſters

Which have been collected at a great expence, and are eſteemed by judges to be the fineſt collection ever offered for ſale in this place, being in general fine impreſſions, and many of them proofs.

The Prints to be viewed from eleven till three o'clock each day.

N. B. Collections of prints, paintings, libraries of books, furniture, &c. bought, exchanged, or auctioned.

TO BE LET,

A HOUSE in Heriot's Bridge, of Six Rooms and Kitchen, at preſent poſſeſſed by Mrs Allan.—Alſo, Two SMALL HOUSES in the ſame entry.

N. B. It is requeſted that all thoſe to whom Mrs Allan is indebted, will, without delay, give in a note of their claims, and how they are conſtituted, to David Wemyſs, writer to the ſignet, Paterſon's Court.

TO LET,

A Good HOUSE of Four Rooms, Kitchen, and Garrets, a Cellar, and other conveniences, with a Garden well ſtocked with fruit trees of different kinds, and flowers, a well and bleaching green, weſt corner of Paterſon's Court at Broughton, adjacent to the New Town.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

A Convenient Houſe in the Abbey-hill, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Colquhoun, conſiſting of a very large kitchen, two ſmall parlours, a dining-room, ſeven very good bedrooms, and two garret-rooms with fire-places: Alſo, a Garden, Stable, and Coach-houſe, at the reduced rent of 30 l. per annum.

A WEAVING SHOP of ſixteen loom ſtances; and a Small HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by David Tiviotdale, conſiſting of two rooms and a kitchen.

For particulars apply to Walter Hog, at the Britiſh Linen Office; and the premiſſes will be ſhewn by Thomas Muſtard, weaver in the Abbey-hill.

SUBJECTS IN TRANENT.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT large TENEMENT on the eaſt ſide of the ſtreet of Tranent, near the head of the town, and adjacent to the highway leading from Edinburgh to Haddington, conſiſting of a large dwelling houſe of three ſtories and garrets, fit for accommodating a genteel family, with brew-houſe, ſtore-houſe, cellars, two ſtables and hay-loft, a garden, and a variety of other conveniencies.

This ſubject can be eaſily fitted up for carrying on an extenſive Brewery, Diſtillery, or any other manufactory, which may be carried on to advantage in the large populous village of Tranent, ſituated in the centre of a fertile country; and in caſe any perſon incline to purchaſe theſe ſubjects, the proprietor may be dealt with on reaſonable terms.

Apply to the proprietor, Mrs Haldane, widow of the deceaſed Mr John Haldane writer in Edinburgh, on the ſpot, or to Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER RIACH, Merchant in Tain.

THAT at a meeting of the creditors of the ſaid Alexander Riach, held at Tain, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim-factor on his ſequeſtrated eſtate, James Mackay at Balnagowan was elected into that office; and a general meeting of the creditors appointed to be held on the 12th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the houſe of Mrs Sutherland vintner in Tain, in order to cauſe a truſtee or truſtees on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute; and, on an application, to the Sheriff of Roſs, he fixed on Wedneſday the 18th February current, and on Wedneſday in the three following weeks for the public examination of the bankrupt and of his family, and others acquainted with his buſineſs within the Sheriff-Court-houſe of Tain.

Of all which intimation is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of the ſtatute.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Maſter,

Is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will ſail the 5th of March.

This ſhip was built on purpoſe for the trade, and has neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, No. 1. Sweeting's Alley; mornings and evenings on board; or Hawley and Downe for the maſter.

DALMUIR BLEACHFIELD, 1789.

Six Miles Weſt from Glaſgow.

RICHARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as ſoon as the weather permits. The prices of bleaching are as follow, viz.

All plain linen, yard broad, or under, wrought in any reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard;—1000 and 1100, at 2 d. halfpenny;—1200 and 1300, 3 d.—1400 and 1500, 3 d. halfpenny;—all above 1500, 4 d. Tweelings, Diapers, Satinets, (not exceeding yard broad) 3 d. halfpenny;—Long Lawns and Cambrics, 3 d. and all above yard broad in proportion.

Cloth is taken in, at Edinburgh, by William Anderſon, at his Carron Warehouſe in the Weſt Bow, being the ſhop formerly poſſeſſed by Bailie James Grant; at Whitburn, by William Auld, flax dreſſer; at Falkirk, by Thomas Duncanſon, merchant; at Stirling, by William Brown, merchant; at Paiſley, by John Weir, bookſeller; at Crawford's Dyke, by Mrs Edmond, merchant; at Strathaven, by John Wilſon, merchant; at Lanark, by Mrs Young; at Biggar, by John Black, merchant; at Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; at Glaſgow, at Dalmuir paper warehouſe, Bell's Wynd; and at the field, by Richard Collins, paper-maker. At all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth. The receipt to be returned when the cloth is called for.

N. B. The cloth will be delivered at the aforeſaid places, where it was received, all ſtamped and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for ſtamping and lapping.

LOST LAST NIGHT,

A Small Morrocco Leather Pocket-Book, containing TEN GUINEA NOTES.

Whoever will bring it to the Publiſher will be handſomely rewarded.

PREMIUMS

Gained at the Linen Hall, Edinburgh.

Truſtees Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 18. 1789.

THE Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Fiſheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby give notice, That the Gentlemen who acted as judges in determining the preferences among the various articles of Scotch Manufacture, lodged at the Linen Hall here, to compete for the premiums that were offered for the laſt year, having made their reports, the ſealed notes belonging to the preferred articles were afterwards opened in preſence of a Committee of the truſtees, from which it appeared that the premiums are gained as under, viz.

For the beſt 20 pieces of ſtout yard wide Linen for ſhirting from 700 to 1100, 14 l. and 8 l.

There was no competition for theſe premiums, one parcel of goods only having been preſented. This parcel was thought well enough manufactured, and therefore the higheſt premium was allowed to the manufacturer, viz. *Robert Thomſon* at Buckhaven, Fifeſhire, L. 14 0 0

For the beſt 20 pieces of 7-8ths wide Linen, from 700 to 1100—*Thomas Hutſon* in Eaſt Wemyſs, Fifeſhire, 12 0 0

For the ſecond beſt 20 pieces ditto—*Alexander Robertſon* at Kinroſs, 7 0 0

For the beſt ſuit of Damaſk Linen of a 2400, both with regard to quality and elegance of pattern, 20 l.

One ſuit only was produced, which being thought extremely well manufactured, and the pattern very beautiful, the premium was adjudged to the manufacturer, viz. *William Cheap*, Edinburgh, 20 0 0

For the beſt ſuit ditto of an 1800 as above, *John Drummond* at Broughton Loan, 12 0 0

And as the manufacturer of another ſuit that was lodged to compete for this premium, was conſidered to have merit both in the pattern and weaving of his cloth, particularly the latter, a premium was allowed to him, viz. *William Mortimer* at Sciennes, near Edinburgh, of 8 0 0

For the beſt three ſuits of Diaper of an 1800, both with regard to quality and pattern 10 l.

And for the beſt three ſuits ditto of a 1500, 7 l.

Three parcels were produced for competition of the 1800 ſet, but none of the other ſet. Of the three one was thought extremely beautiful, and much preferable to the others, and the premium was accordingly adjudged to the manufacturer, viz. *Patrick Fairley* at Broughton, 10 0 0

And as one ſuit of another of the parcels was conſidered to be very elegant as well as quite new, the premium offered on the 1500 diaper was allowed to the manufacturer, viz. *Robert Moir* at Fiſherrow, 7 6 0

For the beſt 20 pieces of 3-4ths wide bleached Hackabuck, 12 l.

One parcel only was produced, and being thought well manufactured, the premium was allowed to the manufacturer, viz. *Andrew Main*, Croſscauſeway, Edinburgh, 12 0 0

For the beſt and ſecond beſt 8 pieces of Carpeting, in imitation of the *Wilton*, and 2 pieces for borders, 20 l. and 12 l.

There was but one parcel produced. It was conſidered in general to be exceedingly well manufactured, not only in regard to the fabric, but alſo the colours and patterns; and therefore the higheſt premium was allowed to the manufacturers, viz. *Murdoch, Crawford and Co.* Glaſgow, 20 0 0

For the beſt two dozen blankets in imitation of the Engliſh, not exceeding 21 s. per blanket, in value 9 l.

One parcel only was preſented, which being thought well enough manufactured, the premium was allowed to the manufacturer, viz. *Adam Borthwick*, in the parish of Cockpen and county of Edinburgh, 9 0 0

For the beſt and ſecond beſt 10 pieces of Hunters Cloth, not exceeding 5 s. 6 d. per yard in value, 15 l. and 10 l.

Of three parcels that were produced, two were conſidered to be ſo equal in quality that the premiums were divided between the manufacturers, viz. to *George Mercer* at Wilderhaugh, near Galaſhiels, 12 10 0

And to *Robert Walker* junior in Galaſhiels, 12 10 0

For the beſt 8 pieces of Dreſſed Woolen Cloth, not under 3-4ths broad, and not exceeding 3 s. per yard in value—*George Cathie* junior in Muſſelburgh, 12 0 0

For the ſecond beſt 8 pieces ditto—*George Clapperton* in Galaſhiels, 7 0 0

For the beſt 8 pieces of the ſame kind of Cloth, not exceeding 2 s. per yard in value—*William Johnſton* in Galaſhiels, 8 0 0

For the ſecond beſt 8 pieces ditto—*Adam Cochrane* alſo in Galaſhiels, 5 0 0

For the beſt 8 pieces of Flannel, in imitation of the Welch manufacture, not exceeding 1 s. 8 d. per yard in value—*William Somervail* in Kelſo, 8 0 0

For the beſt and ſecond beſt 6 pieces of Black Silk Floreatine for waiſtcoats and breeches, not exceeding 10 s. per yard in value, 20 l. and 12 l.

There were two parcels produced for competition which were conſidered to be exceedingly well manufactured, and upon the whole ſo much on an equality, that the premiums were adjudged to be divided between the manufacturers, viz.

To *M'Brair, Burn and Co.* Edinburgh, 18 0 0

And to *Pitcairn and Davidſon*, Burntiſland, 36 0 0

For the beſt and ſecond beſt 12 pieces Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, 36 l. and 9 l.

One parcel only was produced, which was thought in general to be very well manufactured; and the higheſt premium would therefore have been adjudged to the manufacturers, but that they were found to be *Pitcairn and Davidſon*, the gainers upon the preceding article, who, by the printed regulations, declaring "that no perſon or company will be allowed to gain more than one premium," are precluded from this laſt premium.

For the beſt Drawing on Deſign Paper of a Damaſk Table Napkin, *James Thomſon* at Drumſheugh near Edinburgh, 10 0 0

For the ſecond beſt Drawing of Ditto—*James Thomſon* junior at Drumſheugh, 5 0 0

Of the other articles for which the truſtees offered premiums, viz. Sheeting in imitation of the Ruſſian, Heſſian Canvas, common Carpeting, Duffles, and Green Baize, none were lodged.

The foregoing premiums will be paid at this office upon receipts being preſented from the gainers, accompanied by their affidavits before a Juſtice of Peace or other Magiſtrate, affirming that the articles with which they competed were fairly and truly manufactured by themſelves, or by the workmen in their ſervice for their behoof; that they never were produced at any former competition; and that they were every way in terms of the regulations contained in the advertiſement published by the truſtees upon the 21ſt April 1788.

By order of the truſtees,

ROB. ARBUTHNOT Secretary.

A HOUSE AND BREWERY,

At Nether Libberton to Let.

To be LET, and entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next, or for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon,

THAT New-built HOUSE, lying near to the village of Nether Libberton, consisting of six rooms, kitchen, two closets, and other conveniencies, sufficient to accommodate a pretty large family, with the garden and park belonging thereto.

Also, along with the house or separately, that Brewery, at Nether Libberton, Malt Barn, &c. including every requisite for carrying on the business of brewing, with a dwelling house of three rooms and a kitchen, adjoining thereto.

The numerous advantages and agreeable situation of both these places must render them very desirable objects, being within a half hour's walk of the Cross of Edinburgh; and the burn running close by the brewery, affording it always a plentiful supply of water.

Apply to William M'Ewan, the proprietor, merchant in St Andrew's Street, Edinburgh; at whose shop may be had, as usual, upon reasonable terms, a quantity of the best India Nankeens, newly arrived.—Teas and Spirits, as formerly.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT House being the second and third Stories of the Scale-stairs in the Old Assembly Close, connected by a handsome Mahogany Stair within.

The house consists of a dining room and drawing room, each 23 feet by 16—eight bed rooms and two bed closets—kitchen, larder, and pantry—with two good garrets and three cellars.

The kitchen is fitted with a perpetual oven and water pipe, and the whole subject is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

At present the communication between the two houses is shut up, and they are occupied by distinct families.—They will be Let either together or separately.

The house to be seen every Tuesday and Friday from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Scott, banker, second door of the stair.

House, Coach-house, and Stable,

In Prince's Street.

To be LET for three or more years, and entered to at Whitsunday,

THE HOUSE, No. 53 in Prince's Street, with Coach-house and Stable for four horses, possessed by Richard Fisher, Esq;—The house consists of 14 fire rooms.—The kitchen and three of the rooms have large bow windows to the north, and are 23 feet long; the drawing-room to the south is 27 feet long, and the dining room 21.

The premisses may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Matthew Sandilands, writer to the signet.

A Villa on the Water of Leith.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, OFFICES, and LANDS of LOGIE-GREEN, lying near Canonmills, situated on the banks of the Water of Leith.

The house is large, and fit to accommodate a genteel family, the two principal rooms being 24 by 18 feet, and a proper height of roof.

The grounds consist of about 13 acres, of which betwixt seven and eight are property, paying a very moderate feu, and the remainder are under a lease, which does not expire until the 1806. They are laid out in grass, with shrubbery, and a good kitchen garden, inclosed by a high wall, covered with a number of fruit trees of the best kinds.

The house may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from eleven forenoon till three afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Marshall, writer to the signet.

Furnished House, Grounds, &c.

To be LET for One or more Years,

THE HOUSE, Parks, Garden, Pigeon House, and Offices of BONNINGTON, ten miles west of Edinburgh, upon the Glasgow road, as lately possessed by the Marquis of Tweedale.

The House is neatly and completely furnished, and consists of dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, with kitchen, servants rooms, laundry, garrets, servant's hall, cellars, and various other conveniencies.

The Parks contain twenty-five acres, part of which were laid down in grass last year. The Garden, two acres, and well stocked with fruit trees of different kinds, and the Pigeon House is extremely rich. There are coach-house, stables, and other offices upon the premisses.

The Gardener at Bonnington will show the house and grounds, and those inclining to be informed of particulars, will please apply to Mr Laurence Inglis, North Richmond Street.

Sale of a House and Garden in Haddington.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 7th of March next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon,

THAT large and commodious HOUSE in Haddington, formerly belonging to John Henderson, Esq; and lately possessed by Miss Henderson his daughter, now deceased.

The ground floor contains a parlour, kitchen, house-keeper's room, pantry, wine-cellar, with a vaulted roof, neatly fitted up with catacombs, also a small beer cellar; on the first flight of the stair-case a servant's bed-room.

Second floor, a large dining-room, three bed-rooms, two of them with closets, and a handsome library.

Above which are two large rooms with cove roofs, each having a fire place and two closets, fit to be used either as bed-rooms or garrets, with a house-keeper's store-room; the whole finished in the neatest manner, with presses and other conveniencies proper for a genteel family.

There also belong to the premisses, a washing-house, poultry-house, fixed bottle-rack, and garde manger; a pump-well, a kitchen garden, a flower-plot in front of the house, with two small grass plots for bleaching linens.

The house was lately built, is remarkably substantial, commands a fine prospect of the adjacent country, and the whole premisses are walled round.

For further particulars, apply to Mr James Grab, junior, writer in Edinburgh, Mr Hay Donaldson, writer in Haddington, or Mr William Henderson, merchant in Glasgow, any of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of roup. And Mr John Clark jun. at the George Inn, Haddington, will show the premisses.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of March 1789, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

That HOUSE lying in the west end of the town of Haddington, with the garden and small field, belonging to Major Basil Alves, as the same is presently possessed by Mrs Johnston of Hilton.

This is a most desirable purchase, as it is fitted up in the most complete manner, with coach-house, stables, and pigeon house, and there are very fine fruit trees in the garden. The house is completely furnished, and the furniture will be sold along with the property, if a purchaser inclines, and the entry may be at Martinmas next.

For further particulars, apply to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, No. 58, Prince's Street, who will conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

N. B. It is requested that all those to whom Major Alves is indebted, will, without delay, give in a note of their claims, and how they are constituted, to the said William Dallas.

By Order of the Honourable
COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS

To be exposed to public sale, in the Custom-houses of the Ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,

THE following Goods, which have been condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

AYR, Monday 23 ult. —153 Gallons Brandy, below the strength of one in six under hydrometer proof, 531 gallons Brandy, not below the strength of ditto.

Other Articles —341 Pounds Tea, the Sloops Bachelor, burden 27 tons, and Richard and Hannah, burden 21 tons, with all their materials, to be sold entire; and likewise the materials of the Sloop Wigton, the Hull of which vessel is to be sold to be broken up.

IRVINE, Tuesday the 24th February—6 1-half bushels Irish salt, and the Sloop Jenny, burden 40 tons, together with her Row-boat, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, to be sold entire.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Wednesday the 25th February—215 Gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under Hydrometer proof.

The Sloops Dolphin, burden 32 1-half tons, and Thomas and Andrew, burden 22 1-half tons, with their Row-boats, Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, to be sold entire.

OBAN, Thursday the 26th Feb.—308 1-half Gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under Hydrometer proof.

165 1-half Gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under Hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—A parcel of Timber, an half decked Boat, about 15 tons burden, a small Skift, and an Open Boat, to be sold entire.

KIRKWALL, Saturday the 13th March—86 Gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under Hydrometer proof.

Other Articles 7 Boats in boards one Open Boat whole, and a parcel of French Wine damaged.

N. B. Purchasers will take notice, that by the act of the 26th Geo. III. cap. 73. sec. 31. it is, among other things, enacted, That no distiller or distillers, maker or makers, rectifier or rectifiers, compounder or compounders of spirits, or any dealer or dealers in spirits, shall sell, or send out any foreign spirits, of a lower degree of strength than that of one in six under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their custody or possession, any quantity of Foreign Spirits, or British and Foreign Spirits mixed together, (except Shrub, Cherry or Raspberry Brandy) of a lower degree of strength than as aforesaid, upon pain of all such spirits being forfeited, and lost, together with the packages containing the same.

And, by the 34th sec. of the same statute, it is enacted, That if any British rectified Spirits, or any mixture of British Spirits with Foreign Spirits, shall be found in the custody of any dealer or dealers in spirits, not being a rectifier or compounder of British Spirits, exceeding the strength of 1 in 8 under hydrometer proof, the same, together with the casks and vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited and lost.

Purchasers will also take notice that 25 per cent. of the purchase money is to be deposited, and the same to be forfeited unless the goods are taken away within the time to be limited by the conditions of sale.

ISLE OF MAY LIGHTS.

TO be LET, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th February 1789, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE DUTIES payable for the Isle of May Lights, on a lease of ten years from Whitsunday 1792.

The proprietor is at the expence of maintaining the Light-house and the Lights.

The articles of roup will be shown by Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet.

FARM TO BE LET IN THE EAST OF FIFE.

To be Let, for 19 years, and entered to at Martinmas 1789,

THE North Quarter of Kilrennie, consisting of 170 Scots acres of arable land, of a strong deep soil, lying close to the boroughs of Kilrenny, Ceilardykes, and Anstruther.

Proposals may be directed to Mr Beatson, at Lochgelly, by Kinghorn, or William Bethune, Esq. at Balfour, by Leven, the proprietor, who will give every encouragement, by inclosing or otherways, to a substantial tenant.

The present tenant will show the grounds.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 2d day of April, 1789 years, at five o'clock afternoon, within the house of Barth. lemew Cockburn, vintner in Cupar,

THE following SUBJECTS lying within the Burgh of Cupar in Fife.

I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, Stable, and Pertinents, lying at the head of the Bridge-Street of Cupar, presently possessed by said Bartholemew Cockburn.

II. A DWELLING-HOUSE, with Garden and Pigeon House, situated in the Bonny-Gate-Street of the said burgh, and presently possessed by William Miller of Stair, Esq; and

III. That TENEMENT on the south side of the said Bonny-Gate-Street of Cupar, presently occupied as an Episcopal meeting-house, with a Dwelling-house below and Hay-loft above the same.

The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Robert Stark, writer in Cupar.

SALE OF CANONMILLS DISTILLERY, &c. and

NOTICE to the CREDITORS of JAMES HAIG.

BY desire of persons intending to purchase, the sale of the HERITABLE SUBJECTS which belonged to James Haig and Co. late distillers there, is ADJOURNED to Wednesday the 11th day of March next, when the same will proceed in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at six o'clock in the evening, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. To comprehend the Distillery, with the whole shades, cellars, warehouses, and other appurtenances, including that piece of ground, west of the Canonmill Bridge, and to the north of the low road, from the Dean-haugh to Canonmills, with the houses erected thereon, together also with the Distillery Utensils. To be exposed at the upset price, following viz.

The distillery and ground at	L. 1800
The utensils at	1400
	—L. 3200

Lot 2. The Houses and Yard, lying to the west of Canonmills, formerly occupied as an Ale Brewery, but now converted into a rectifying-house, together with several other houses and buildings, and the whole utensils in the said rectifying house. To be exposed at the upset price of 300 l.

Lot 3. Comprehending the Dwelling-House and Offices, with the parks, garden, and policy surrounding the same, presently possessed by the said James Haig, purchased by him from the trustees of the deceased James M'Dowal of Canonmills.

The Policy consists of about five acres of ground, and the dwelling-house is beautifully situated on an eminence, commanding a most delightful prospect of the Frith of Forth, New Town of Edinburgh, and the adjoining country.

Lot 4. The Lease of the Park lying to the west of lot 3. called the Standing-stone Park, consisting of about ten acres, and paying of yearly rent, 3 l. 17 s. per acre.

For further particulars, intending offerers may apply to David Steuart, banker in Edinburgh, and George Leslie, merchant there, trustees on the sequestrated estate of the said James Haig and Company, or to John Taylor, writer to the signet.

At the meeting of the Creditors of the said James Haig and Co. and of James Haig, advertised to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on the 4th March next, at twelve o'clock noon, the creditors are to take under consideration the propriety of lowering the upset price of lot 3d of the foresaid subjects; and also the proposed mode of exposing the other lots to sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th February 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and whole the Eight Shilling and Fourpenny Land of old extent of CRUMMOCK, lying within the parish of Beith and shire of Ayr. These lands are held feu of Lady Alva, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 10 l. Scots; and all of them (except a small inclosure, presently rented at 3 l. Sterling yearly), are subfeued to different persons for payment of certain feu duties, amounting in whole to 22l. 5s. 2d. Sterling per annum.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale, will be shown by William Hay, clerk to the signet, Chapel-street, to whom or to William Dunn writer in Beith, persons intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Poole's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of March 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

A VILLA near Edinburgh, being part of the Lands of PILRIG, called *REDBRAES*, belonging to and possessed by Sir Hew Crawford of Jordanhill, Bart. consisting of eight acres of ground or thereby, and only paying 5 l. 7 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu duty in whole; is about half an hours walk to Edinburgh, and a quarter of an hour's walk to Leith; with the House and Garden, which is well stocked with wall and standard fruit trees of the best kinds; a coach-house, large enough for three carriages, stabling for six horses, byre, and large shade for garden utensils.

The lower flat of the house consists of a parlour, 18 by 14 and 9 feet high, a kitchen of 18 feet square, with two rooms for servants. Above is a dining-room, 20 by 18 and 12 feet high, with a bed-room and fire-closet; and a drawing-room, 18 by 15. Adjoining to the lower flat, and communicating therewith, is a House of one flat, containing five small bed rooms and closets, altogether forming three sides of a square court, an high hedge covering the entry to several offices making the other, and the whole being on the extremity of the policy, and on one side open to the turnpike road, could be either set or shut off, without its having any communication with the policy.

The grounds were originally laid out for a house to be built in a centrical place, to have the view of a piece of water in the policy, the adjoining river, and the country around.

There is likewise a well with fine soft water. The piece of water is also full of springs, and after being kept at a certain height, is by a sluice let run into a ditch communicating with the river or water of Leith.

The most part of the planting of the policy is of 40 years growth.

There is also on the premisses a Summer House, consisting of two rooms with closets. The upper room is highly finished, the building having been once intended as a wing to a house to be built. Near the western gate is a neat porter's lodge lately built.

The grounds are inclosed on the east and south with stone walls, and on the west and north by the river, and divided with yew and holly hedges, close cut twice in the year.

And if any purchaser inclines, he may have all the furniture, china, &c. excepting silver plate and linens, at an appraised value.

The premisses may be viewed at any time on application to the said Sir Hew Crawford.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the above subjects are to be exposed at 2000 guineas, being 400 l. below the last upset price, and the whole or part of the purchase money may remain in the purchaser's hands on proper security.

For further particulars apply to Mr Beveridge, No 24. Prince's Street.

A Villa near Edinburgh to be Sold.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon the last Wednesday of February 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THAT neat and commodious VILLA at GREENEND, lately possessed by the deceased Mr Gideon Ruther furd, with three cottage-houses and gardens in the village of Greenend, all lying in the parish of Libberton, and county of Edinburgh, and about three miles south from Edinburgh, on the great road leading from thence to Newbattle. The house is neat, pleasantly situated, and in good order. The ground, consisting of between three and four Scots acres, is all inclosed with stone-walls, subdivided with thriving hedges, and is well watered. There is a very good kitchen garden, well stocked with fruit trees, and a pigeon-house upon the premisses, with several barren trees of different kinds, some of them well advanced and all in a thriving condition. The premisses are held feu of Lord Somerville, for payment of a small feu duty.

For further particulars, apply to the Rev. Mr Robert Rutherfurd, at the Manse of Castleton, the proprietor, or to Walter Scott, writer to the signet, who will show the conditions of roup and progress. And whoever inclines to view the premisses, may apply to Mr Baxter at Greenend.

A House, Gardens, and Parks, to Set,

In the County of Tweedale.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Dwelling house of KAILZIE, fit for the accommodation of a large family, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Tweed, about 23 miles from Edinburgh, and 2 miles below Peebles, (a remarkable good market town) with two Gardens, a Pigeon-house, and convenient set of Office-houses; as also seven Inclosures all well fenced and watered, and of remarkable good soil.—All, or any part of which that the tenant chuses to take for his accommodation, will be set to him along with the house.

For other particulars, enquire at Mrs Kennedy at Kailzie, John Cay, Esq; of Barrowfield at Glasgow, or at James Bail lie, at the Stamp Office Edinburgh.

A COTTON MILL FOR SALE.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

And the Upset Price Reduced.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 12th of March next, within the Tontine Coffeeroom, Glasgow, betwixt one and two o'clock afternoon,

All and Whole that COTTON-MILL, with Houses and appurtenances, on the Water of Cart, commonly known by the name of NEW MILL, or *Busby Mill*, and part of the lands of Carsbridge, called the *Bank*, consisting of 18 acres of land, or thereby.

Along with the Mill the whole machinery, consisting of eight complete Spinning Frames, running about 500 spindles, and several other frames on a new and most approved construction, nearly finished, with Carding Machines, Reels, &c. and four Spinning Jennies; and the whole Carpenters, Smiths, and Clock-makers tools, which are in good condition, will be sold.

The present buildings are capable of containing 1500 spindles, and, at a small expence, from two to three thousand spindles might be set agoing. There were from 60 to 70 people employed at the work, and the buildings, which are all new and very commodious, are capable of accommodating more than double that number.

The Mill commands an excellent fall of water, twenty-seven feet high; lies within a few miles of the towns of Glasgow and Paisley, and has many other local advantages, which renders it a very eligible situation for carrying on the business of cotton spinning.

The buildings, on the premises themselves cost the late proprietor upwards of 4000 l. Sterling; but the whole premises, for the encouragement of offerers, will be set up at 1500 l. only.

The conditions of sale, and progress of writings, are to be seen in the hands of James Hill jun writer in Glasgow, Mr Joseph Allen at the Mill, will show the premises, to whom, or to Mr Doxan at Manchester, persons inclining to purchase, are referred for further particulars.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of LETHAM, having a Mansion house thereon, pleasantly situated at Stathaven, in the shire of Lanark.

For particulars apply to Archibald Nisbet, Esq; of Sornhill, near Galstoun, or to Mr William Brown, writer in Kilmarnock.

SALE OF A HOUSE

In Flesh Market Close.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 25th day of February instant, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with other conveniencies, being the first house from the Close of the tenement of land in the Flesh Market Close, betwixt the two Flesh Market gates, lying upon the North side of the High Street of Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mr M'Farlane.

The articles of roup and title deeds will be seen in the hands of William Buchan, writer to the signet, Wardrope's Court.

HOUSES TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th day of March 1689, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE in Allison's Square, being the second storey of the middle or back court, presently possessed by Mrs Stewart, consisting of a very handsome large dining-room, three bed-chambers, kitchen, closets, and other conveniencies, two very excellent cellars, and a large light garret room. The house is substantially finished, and in good repair, is well lighted and of easy access both by the Potterrow and by the South Bridge through Nicolson's Square.

ALSO,

That Small DWELLING-HOUSE in Taylor's Land, Borthwick's Close, being the third Flat of said land, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by Hugh Falconer, at the rent of 5 l. 5 s.

The articles of roup and title deeds are in the hands of Alexander Abercrombie, writer to the signet.

House and Ware-Room, on North Bridge Street.

Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 6th March 1789, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the second storey of the land at the south-east corner of the North Bridge, entering by the first flair on the east side of the Bridge. The house was formerly divided into three rooms and a kitchen; but two of the rooms and kitchen are now converted into a large ware-room, occupied at present by Mr John Carfrae linen-draper, having two windows to the High Street and two windows to Bridge Street. There is a light closet off the Ware-room, and a very good room backwards, having two windows to Bridge Street.

The premisses are very well situated for carrying on the Haberdashery or Millinery business.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abercrombie, writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 4th day of May next, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LANGLANDS, with that portion thereof called SPITCHENHAUGH, lying within the parish of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh.

There has been lately built upon the estate a large and commodious Mansion-house, with suitable Offices. The mansion-house is not yet completely finished, and may be fitted up by the purchaser to his own fancy for a very small sum.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the Teviot, in the neighbourhood of Hawick. There is a considerable quantity of old and young timber upon the grounds, all in a thriving condition; and a large garden, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; and the place is in all respects well calculated to accommodate a large and genteel family.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Selkrig, accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale,) to John Scott, writer to the signet, or Thomas Usher, writer in Hawick.

The Creditors of Mr ELLIOT of Langlands, are desired to lodge exact notes of their debts, specifying how they are vouched, and from what time interest is due, with Mr Selkrig the trustee, or the said John Scott, or Thomas Usher.

A deed of accession, relative to the trust right, and submission of all disputes to Mr Selkrig the trustee, is lying with the said Thomas Usher, which the creditors in the country are desired to sign immediately, in order that they may be assumed into the benefit of the trust, betwixt and the 1st day of April next, when it will be transmitted to Mr Selkrig.

SALE OF LANDS,

In the County of Dumfries.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the sixth day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.

THE Lands of ALLERBECK and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming, and shirefdom of Dumfries, which are to be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of the free proven rental, being L. 2105 7 3

The teinds of these lands are valued, and deducting the minister's stipend from the valued teind, there remains only seventeen shillings yearly of free teind, and the privilege of purchasing the same, is valued at five years purchase, being 4 5 0

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2109 12 3

These lands hold blench of the Marquis of Annandale. They are pleasantly situated on the water of Kirtle, about an English mile from the great turnpike road leading from Carlisle to Edinburgh, a quarter of a mile from the turnpike road from Annan to Langholm, and about three miles from Ecclefechan, a considerable market town, and a stage where the mail coaches stop on the roads from Edinburgh and Glasgow to Carlisle. The lands are of a rich soil, and capable of great improvement. There is plenty of moss belonging to them, and a wood of considerable extent, consisting of oak, ash, &c. The mansion-house and office-houses are in good condition.

LOT II.

The Lands of CUSHETHILL, with the tiends and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Middlebie and shire of Dumfries, which are to be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of the free proven rent, being 1347 l. 16 s. 11 d.

These lands are held feu of the duke of Queensberry for payment of a trifling feu-duty. They are situated upon the water of Mein, within a mile of the great road from Carlisle to Edinburgh and Glasgow, and two miles from the town of Ecclefechan. There is a valuable limestone quarry upon these lands, with a sufficiency of moss, good farm-houses, and a small thriving young wood of oak, ash, and fir.

The title-deeds, tacks, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Bruce, depute-clerk of session, or in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, to whom or to Mr George Graham at Graham's hall, by Ecclefechan, factor upon the estate, application may be made for information or further particulars.

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